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TO THE WOUNDED SOLDIERS OF THE AMERICAN ARMY

I could tell you what the sacrifices you have made have meant to the world. I could tell you what history for all time to come will say of you and of the sufferings you have experienced on your great crusade. But these things other men will tell you.

I prefer to remind you that the wounds you bear are the noblest badges of honor any man has ever worn; that they exalt you to a supreme place in the minds and hearts of your countrymen and of all the world. I prefer to assure you that America relizes that she has no more solemn obligation, no more patriotic duty than to express in practical terms the gratitude that every American—man, woman and child—feels for every one of you. American will not forget.

WOODROW WILSON

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TO DISABLED MEN

Out of an experience somewhat similar to that which many men returning from the war are undergoing by reason of physical incapacitation, Rrepresentative Martin B. Madden, of Chicago, extends to wounded soldiers in army hospitals a word of greeting conveying hope, courage and ultimate triumph over their present condition.

Mr. Madden, who has served fourteen years in the lower House of Congress, and who is recognized as one of its leaders, was injured when a boy, resulting in the amputation of his leg, but in his own words he has never "during my whole life felt handicapped because of that." By the use of a wooden leg, Mr. Madden has been able to do most anything save run, and by reason of his perseverance he has risen to a high place in public life.

The experience of the Illinois Congressman should afford a worthy example to many of our soldier boys now undergoing treatment for amputations and wounds received in battle. Mr. Madden has written for our hospital newspapers a greeting conveying encouragement to those who suffered injury in battle and assuring them that through perseverance and application to duty and strict adherence to those great moral laws, they are sure to be not only successful but influential members of society.

"It so happens that I was injured when a boy, resulting in the amputation of my leg, but I have never during my whole life felt handicapped because of that," said Representative Madden, in his word to the soldiers.

"I have been able to do what anybody else could do, except run, and I have had no serious inconvenience from the injury, and it has in no wise prevented me from competing with my fellows.

"I think physical disability frequently results in a determination on the part of the injured individual to succeed. He realizes the necessity perhaps more than the man who is well to devote himself to a useful occupation and to live a life that will commend him to the confidence of his fellows.

"Happiness, good conduct, sobriety, frugality, integrity, morality and a determination to win are the fundamentals of success.

"I write these words of encouragement to those who may have lost hope as the result of their service in the army, believing that if they will follow the suggestions herein set forth they are sure to be not only successful, but that they will become influential members of society.

"I welcome the introduction to the public of any publication at the army hospitals of the country which has for its purpose the dissemination of information of interest to the well-being of the returning soldiers and particularly if such publication has for its purpose the betterment of the condition of those who while defending the flag were so unfortunate as to be wounded."

AMERICAN WOMEN CITED FOR BRAVERY

For extraordinary heroism while on duty in France in caring for sick and wounded soldiers, the distinguished service cross has been conferred upon an American woman by Secretary of War Baker, and will be presented to two other American women when they return from their service overseas, the three decorations having been recommended at the same time by the Surgeon General of the Army. Miss Beatrice M. MacDonald, of New York, happened to have returned in advance of her sister nurses and the honor of being the first woman to receive this decoration fell to her happy lot. When Miss Helen G. McClelland and Miss Isabel Stambaugh, both of Philadelphia, return to this country, they will receive similar decorations from the hands of the Secretary of War.

The three women are reserve nurses of the Army nurse corps and were decorated for displaying heroism under fire. During a German night air raid, while on duty with a surgical team at the British Casualty Clearing Station No. 61, British Area, Miss MacDonald continued at her post caring for the sick and wounded until seriously wounded by a German bomb, which destroyed the sight of one eye. Despite her injury she remained on duty with the American forces serving as Chief nurse with evacuation Hospital No. 2 for a period of nine months.

Miss McClelland, of Base Hospital No. 10, occupied the same tent with Miss MacDonald, cared for her when she was wounded, and stopped the hemorrhage from her wounds while under fire caused by bombs from German aeroplanes.

Both Miss MacDonald and Miss McClelland, it is understood, were mentioned in dispatches by Field Marshall Sir Douglas Haig on January 1, 1918.

Miss Stambaugh, also of Base Hospital No. 10, while with a surgical team at a British Casualty Clear-

ing Station during the big German drive of March 21, 1918 in front of Amiens, France, was seriously wounded by shell fire from German aeroplanes.

In personally presenting the decoration to Miss MacDonald with the formal ceremony customary upon such occasions which take place in the reception room of the office of the Secretary at the War Department, Mr. Baker praised the work of army nurses, saying the army was under deep obligation to them for their gallant and faithful service. "That our losses were so slight, relatively, is undoubtedly due to the fidelity, self-sacrifice and heroism of the women of the nurse corps who ministered to our wounded at the very front," he said.

Those present to witness the conferring of the decoration upon Miss MacDonald were Miss Noyes, president of the American Nursing Association, Miss Board, president of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing; Miss Goodrich, Dean of the Army School of Nursing, Anna C. Maxwell, principal of the Training School for Nurses of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, Miss Thompson, superintendent and Miss Rutley and Miss Bell, assistant superintendents, Army Nurse Corps.

Miss MacDonald, who sailed for Europe shortly after the declaration of war, with U. S. Army Base Hospital No. 2, is a graduate of the New York City Training School, Blackwells Island, New York. Since graduation she served as surgical assistant with Dr. George E. Brewer, of New York.

Miss McClelland is a graduate of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

Miss Stambaugh is a graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital of Philadelphia and served for two years as head operating nurse at this hospital.

GEN. MUNSON AND COL. LYSTER RECEIVE D. S. C.

Among army officers recently decorated with the distinguished service medal for exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service in the late war, are two officers who are rewarded for special service in the medical department. These officers are Brig. Gen. Edward L. Munson and Colonel Theodore C. Lyster. Gen. Munson developed the scheme of field training for officers and enlisted men of the medical department, directed the organization and administration of the medical officers' training camps and organized and administered the morale branch of the General Staff. Colonel Lyster was decorated for duty rendered in the office of the Surgeon General as Chief of the Air Service Division.

RED CROSS HOUSES DONATED TO THE GOVERNMENT.

The Surgeon General has been advised by The Adjutant General that the Red Cross convalescent houses at army hospitals have been donated by the American Red Cross to the government and they will be utilized by the medical department.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Educational work among wounded soldiers at army hospitals during the month of January is shown in a report of the Division of Physical Reconstruction of the Office of the Surgeon General. Educational departments were in operation at the following hospitals, an increase of seven over December: Walter Reed, D. C.; Letterman, San Francisco; Ft. Bayard, N. M.; Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Ft. McHenry, Md.; Rahway, N. J.; Ft. McPherson, Ga.; Roland Park, Md.; Otisville, N. Y.; Lakewood, N. J.; Boston; Cape May, N. J.; New Haven; Markleton, Pa.; Waynesville, N. C.; Oteen, N. C.; Whipple Barracks, Arizona; Denver; Ft. Des Moines, Iowa; Ft. Snelling, Minn.; **Plattsburg, N.Y.,** Carlisle, Pa.; Lawrenceville, N. J. Ft. Riley, Kans.; Camp Travis, Texas; Camp Upton, New York; Camp Custer, Mich.; Camp Devens, Mass., and Camp Jackson, S. C. Others are in process of organization.

Of 28,023 patients under-going treatment in these hospitals, over 8,000 or about 29 per cent were enrolled in some form of educational work, by reason of which 562 of the men were able to resume their old occupations. No one special type of work seems to predominate in any one of the hospitals, but in the tuberculosis hospitals, curative walks and out of door work have larger enrollments than in the other hospitals. Patients suffering with tuberculosis were more largely represented in the educational work than any other disability cases, the number being 1907, with orthopedic patients second, 1758 students.

Work in wards shows a large increase in enrollments, emphasizing the therapeutic value of this activity. The demand for reconstruction aides both in reconstruction and general hospitals shows the value of the handcrafts and academic subjects. In handcraft classes 5622 soldier patients were students, 2413 being engaged on work with textiles, such as knitting, weaving, etc. Nearly a thousand men were engaged in wood working, carving, toys, etc. In reed, cane, and fiber work there were 897 students. The others were engaged in applied pattern and lettering; metal work, jewelry, etc.; leather, cardboard and binding, and on pottery and other plastic materials.

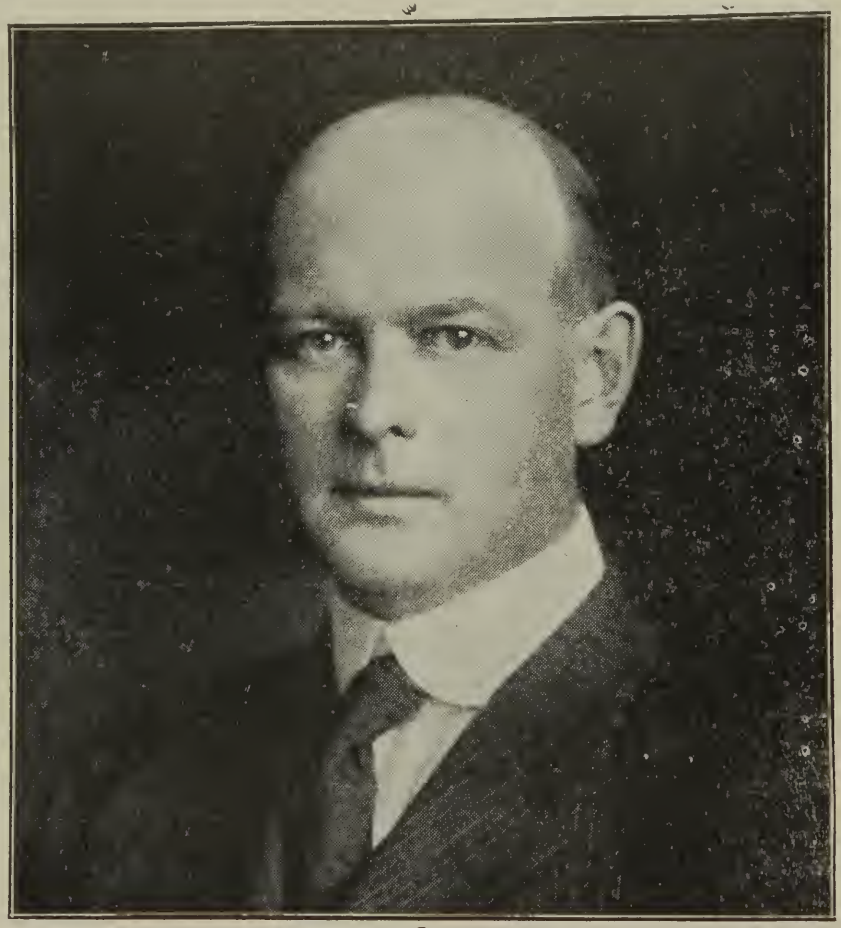
Academic work in the wards, which is given at the request of the patients had an enrollment of 972, headed by 153 students of English, 132 in penmanship and 114 in telegraphy. There were also students in science, higher mathematics, French, Spanish, civics, music, commercial law, advertising, lip-reading and business courses.

There were also students taking technical courses, including electricity and machinery, typewriting and shorthand and gardening and crop study. The enrollment in these classes was 5,794.

Recreational courses, which include drill, physical culture, hospital service, etc., had 2,616 students enrolled.

WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE.

The first steps in the organization of the War Camp Community Service's Soldier's and Sailor's Club in Plattsburg were taken on July 18, 1918, when a meeting was called at the Y. M. C. A. and Mr. Anthony J. Barrett representing the Fosdick Commission presided. This was followed by another meeting on August 7, 1918 when Mr. R. H. Armstrong represented the Fosdick Commission. At this meeting a number of Committees were appointed and tenative plans were made for the opening of the Club in one of the large rooms in the City Hall. The Committees appointed at that time were as follows: Executive Committee: Hon. C. A. Barnard, Mayor of Plattsburgh, President, Mr. W. H. Howell, Treasurer, Mrs. Schuyler, Chairman of Hospital Committee and Mrs. Fred J. Riley, Chairman of the Committee on Social Activities. These various committees were fully organized and their labors resulted in the opening of the Club rooms on September 5th, 1918. On this day the place was opened for visitors and the public was allowed to make a general inspection of the premises. This date marked the beginning of the good times that have been enjoyed by the men at that place upon so many occasions and the good work surely has been carried out to the letter. The persons interested in this work are to be congratulated upon that which they have performed in behalf of the men; and at any time the man in uniform can enter



Mayor Charles A. Barnard

Leo F. Schiff, Secretary, Col. C. E. Dentler, Rev. J. H. Driscoll, D. D., D. C. L., Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Rev. John B. Kelley, Dr. J. H. LaRocque, Mrs. A. L. Senecal, Mrs. Watson B. Wilcox, Mr. John P. Boylan and Mr. G. S. Nice. Since that time however, Mrs. John Booth has been appointed upon the Executive Committee and Mr. Geo. M. Cole has replaced Rev. John B. Kelly. Col. C. E. Dentler has left this Post. The House Committee was presided over by Mrs. John H. Booth; Mr. L. P. Ross was appointed Chairman of the Publicity Committee; Mr. W. H. the Soldier's Club and feel content on having the real environment that is found in the home. There is always a staff of Hostesses on hand to help in what ever way possible to entertain the visitors and then too the men never fail to forget those Saturday evenings when they are entertained by some of the town people and finish up the evening with a dance The ladies who lend their presence to these affairs are to be commended upon their patriotic efforts and judging from the smiles displayed by the men when leaving the Soldier's club it is evident that they ap-

preciate fully the work that is being done for them.

A Cafetaria where the boys could buy home cooked meals at a reasonable price was originally operated in connection with this work, but since the number of men at the Post has decreased this feature has been eliminated.

Mayor Charles A. Barnard, who heads the Executive Committee, is deserving of honorable mention for his work in connection with the activities of this organization and it is largely thru his efforts that the work has been so successful.

Until a short time ago Mr. Dillon was connected with this work representing the Fosdick Commission, however, he has been ordered to Camp Devens and will be replaced by Mr. George E. Dodge, a man whom the boys will all be glad to know. Mr. Dodge comes here from Camp Lee, Va., and this is his first assignment under the War Camp Community Service. He entered the army in October, 1917, and was stationed at Camp Devans, Mass., ten months, having only recently obtained his discharge. He was then transfered to Camp Lee, Va., where he assisted in volunteer work at the Army and Navy Club in Richmond, Va. While in the service Mr. Dodge was rated as a supply sergeant and he served his entire period of enlistment in the infantry. All of the men are requested to make themselves known to Mr. Dodge who will be glad to hear any suggestions or complaints and more than pleased to meet the men.

A new house Committee entered upon its duties a short time ago.

Mrs. Frank Weed, wife of Lt.-Col. Frank Weed, M. C., now in France, heads the Committee, as its Chairman and associated with her are: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Watson B. Wilcox, Mrs. Dennis Callahan, Mrs. L. W. Hayes, Dr. C. S. Bentley, Mrs. F. J. Riley, John P. Meyers, Prof. Frank K. Watson, and Mayor Charles A. Barnard.

It is earnestly hoped that the men will co-operate with this new committee and help them continue the good work that has been and is being done.

WHERE TO GO.

Monday evening—Movies at Post "Y".
Tuesday evening—Athletic Night at Post "Y".
Wednesday evening—Hostess' entertain men at Soldiers' Club, Plattsburgh.
Dance at Y. W. C. A. Hostess House.
Thursday evening—Dance at Post Red Cross Home.
Friday evening—Movies at Post "Y".
Dance for Pvts. and Pvts. 1st Cl. Adm. Bldg.
Saturday evening—Movies at Post Red Cross Home.
Entertainment and Dance at Soldier's Club, Plattsburg.
Sunday evening—Movies at Post Red Cross Home.

IN PLATTSBURGH

Movies every Afternoon and Evening at Plattsburg and Clinton Theatres.

Dancing at Leonard's Dancing Academy Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

BOARD APPOINTED TO CONSIDER CRITICISMS OF MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

A board of medical officers consisting of Brig. Gen. Francis A. Winter, Brig. Gen. John M. T. Finney, and Col. L. A. Conner has been appointed by the Surgeon General to consider criticisms and suggestions concerning the medical service of the Army.

The object is to correct defects in the service and to increase the efficiency of this department. Officers of the Medical Department, including those of the medical, dental, veterinary and sanitary corps, are invited to submit to the board, through Gen. Winter at the Army Medical School, 462 Louisiana Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., any criticisms they may have to make of present methods and system, together with suggestions for improvements.

ENLISTMENTS RESUMED.

Enlistments for all branches of the regular army have been resumed by the War Department. No men will be enlisted or re-enlisted, however, who on account of dependants will be entitled to family allowances under the War Risk Act, but this restriction does not apply to men now in the army who enlisted prior to April 2, 1917. For the time being no colored men will be accepted for original enlistment. The age limits for enlistments will be 18 to 45, except that for staff corps and departments the limit will be 55 years.

Special effort will be made to induce men to enlist for three years. It will be the policy of the Department to assign for overseas service only men enlisted for three years and as many as possible will be given this service. This policy will not be construed as to prohibit the enlistment for one year only of those men now in the American Expeditionary Forces who desire to enlist for that period and remain with those forces.

Those who desire assignment to the Motor Transport Corps, Tank Corps or Air Service will be enlisted for Infantry for assignment to the branch desired. All men discharged for the purpose of re-enlistment who re-enlist on the day after discharge will be granted a months furlough if they desire it, to begin ot later than a month after re-enlistment.

NOTICE

The War Department has not authorized and does not advise relatives or friends of soldiers mentioned in casualty lists or lists of citations for distinguished service to purchase various forms of printed cards, certificates, illuminated folders, which are appearing on the market. Certain publishers and their agents in offering to the kin of such soldiers these certificates claim the War Department authorizes such publications. Such is not the case, the cards being offered for sale by private interests for profit. The cooperation of the hospital newspapers in protecting the public in this respect is in order.

OFFICERS' HOLD ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

A delightful little St. Patrick's dance was given last Saturday evening at Headquarters Building by Captain Shaw and Lieutenant Postle. The hall was decorated with green festoons, evergreens and best of all, in a corner rested a stone which, we have upon good authority, was brought from Blarny Castle especially for the occasion.

The music was furnished by the Post Orchestra, assisted upon the violin by Capt. Montani.

The entertainment was very apropos of the day. All entered into the games known as "Wearing of the Green," and "Lakes of Kilarney". Miss Murphy delighted the guests with an Irish jig.

Mrs. Gregory and Capt. Gillette each rendered fitting vocal selections.

The refreshments were also in harmony with the decorations: green ice cream, decorated cake, and ask anyone about that green punch.

It is needless to add that everyone had a most enjoyable time.

RED CROSS NOTES

The entertainment given by the Clionian Fraternity at the Soldiers' Club a short time ago was repeated on Thursday evening at the Red Cross House and fully enjoyed by the large crowd that attended. Following the entertainment the weekly dance was held and the entire gathering enjoyed dancing until "taps."

On Sunday afternoon a very pleasing program was presented. Lynch's orchestra furnished the music and Capt. Gillette and several others sang. Coffee and sandwiches were served and all left the Home with that "smile that won't come off."

Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 1:30 P. M. there will be an opportunity for those who are desirious of visiting the famous DeLord house.

Capt. Montani of the Red Cross has succeeded in starting the organization of a minstrel troop at the Post. Rehearsals have already begun and all who can sing, dance or entertain are urgently requested to lend their assistance to make the same a big success.

Anyone at the Post who wishes to take instrumental or vocal instructions can be accommodated if they make their desires known to Capt. Montani.

Tonight there will be a play given at the Red Cross House by the order of the Eastern Star, entitled, "Mrs Tubbs does her bit." It has already been given with great success in Plattsburg.

TONIGHT

Don't fail to witness the basket ball program at the city "Y" tonight.

Army Nurse Corps vs. High School Faculty

Post Reserves vs. High School Varsity.

Admission 25c.

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD ENTERTAINS MEN.

On Tuesday evening March 18th the Jewish Welfare Board entertained a number of prominent citizens of Plattsburg and the men from the Post at the Maccabee Hall with a dinner, entertainment and dance. The affair was given in honor of the ancient feast of Esther and began by a little address of welcome to all present by Mrs. Leo. F. Schiff, chairman of the committee from the Beth Israel Sisterhood, of Beth Israel Temple who arranged for the dinner. The rest of the committee were as follows: Mrs. Henry Scheier, Mrs. Benj. Grossman, Mrs. Jacob Lubin and Mrs. Joseph Abrams.

A fine menue was presented which was a good reminder of the kind of "eats" that mother used to cook and the dinner was followed by addresses by Maj. Carlock of the American Red Cross and Rabbi Langh of J. W. B.

Piano selections were rendered by Mr. Joel Scheier and Sgt. Scully.

Miss Goldman a violinist, rendered several numbers that were well received as did Miss Cohen, who sang very well. Pvts. Hyman and Goldbaum rendered several vocal selections and dancing began about 8:30 the music being furnished by Scheier's Jazz band.

Novelties were given each man in uniform in the form of a leather bill folder as souvenirs from the J. W. B.

The affair was one of the most successful ever held under the auspices of J. W. B. in the city and will be long remembered by those present.

The Friday evening services at the Jewish Welfare Board in Barracks 26 are proving very popular. These services, actively participated in by the men and followed by an informal round-table discussion, are on a plan similar to those conducted by the J. W. B. at all camps and posts.

The attendance at these services is steadily increasing, reaching an average attendance of 50 per cent. of the Jewish men at the Barracks, tho' Rabbi Langh will not rest until a full 100 per cent. record will have been reached.

At the last Friday services, Chaplain Crowley spoke to the men, and his interesting and inspiring remarks were received with great attention.

THE Y. W. C. A. HOSTESS HOUSE

The Hostess House continues in the favor of the men at the Post and since the addition of a Wednesday evening dance for the men here, there can be no doubt of an increase in the popularity enjoyed by this organization in the Post circles. On last Friday evening the second of these dances was given and a select crowd was present. The Hostess House as usual is always arranged "just right" for the occasion and the environment alone assists considerably in the success that is attained by the social functions held there.

"Y" ATHLETICS

Another good program drew a full house at the Y Tuesday night and again roars of enthusiasm approved the success of the evenings entertainment. "Midget" Goldin started the big show and delighted the men in two classy solos with a touch of his original jazzing. Goldbaum and Happy Lawrence put on a role, "Fit To Fight" and Mr. Gifford followed with a solo which was very pleasing. H. Kilmer made his first appearance with the gloves and made a very creditable showing against his opponent "Whitey" Heidman who handle the gloves in a clever manner. About this time Goldbaum had conquered his wind and wound up his part of the program with some more of his vocal gymnastics which always are met with the audience's approval.

In the wrestling match Mulholland awaited his chance to get his opponent Lens in such a position that he could pin his shoulders to the mat. This he succeeded in doing in the best two out of three. But next week it may be a different story for Lens is coming back and is after the honor of being the man on top. Homer Patrick and Buster Wells delivered the goods in their match and Patrick celebrated with a victory. Killan and Meyers punched their name on the calendar of "Comers" and deserved the applause they received. Several bouts that were not on the bill developed during the program and all told there were twelve boxing and three wrestling matches besides the musical numbers. The program ended with a basket ball game between the Post Reserves and the Hilltoppers, which the Reserves tied up in the bag with the big end of the score.

Because of the strenuous night at the dance and the afternoon rehearsal, the orchestra was too much "all in" to do justice to their ability and so their absence from the program was justifiable. But they'll be on hand for next Tuesday. At the piano "Red" Herbert was master of his own and the manner in which he made the white ivory respond to his peppery manipulations Jazzed the crowd in tune of the spirit of the program. You came to the rescue "Red" and every body knows you made the old music box hum.

The delegation from the Hilltop got in the mix up and their representatives proved themselves good sports in their bouts and matches altho they were not in class with the Post men. Cook Finland got a good work out with his man Champagne and the way Finland made his gloves behave was a treat. In the last bout Kaucheck, the Invincible wrestler, was seen in a three round affair with Lumbardi, and there was nothing slow about the way they handle the gloves either. In the open challenge of wrist twisting, Blow eliminated the Fire Chief and when the Hilltoppers sent their man Eddy up, Blow had to give up his seat. As it is now Eddy stands undefeated and will be at the Y next Tuesday to defend his title as the champion wrist twister.

O! Yes by the way, there were two or three who failed to live up to their promise and did not even give any advance notice that they would not be there to do their part. Of course some would rather eat than work up an appetite, but men your willingness to do your part is appreciated and your co-operation in the success of Athletic night is what is making Tuesday the Big night.

Seven boxing and two wrestling matches are already booked for next Tuesday night. We are waiting for more men to sign up for boxing, wrestling, wrist twisting, singing or instrumental numbers. Loosen up and get going.

NURSES—FACULTY BASKETBALL GAME

The Nurses made their first appearance last Friday night as a team and although they did not win they nevertheless made a very creditable showing and deserve the support of the followers of the game. The Nurses were handicapped in team work while the Faculty showed that they had been playing together before. At the end of the first half the Faculty were in the lead 3 to 0. In the second half Miss Harper started the rally with a field basket, making the score 3 to 2. The second half showed better team work than the first but the fast quintet of teachers soon worked the ball down towards their goal and succeeded in getting two field goals while the Nurses were playing in midst of hard luck.

Athletics for girls are coming into their own as was shown by the splendid work of both teams.

Everybody is supporting Girls' Athletics. Did you notice the number of women spectators at last Friday night's game? That's the spirit girls back your team if you have to pay a quarter and cheer for 'em from the bleachers.

Next weeks game will be between the Nurses and the Young Women Club of Plattsburg; the Post Reserves and Marshall Hdw. Co. team. Two games for one price.

The Nurses are out for the scalps of those teachers and the game this week promises to be a fast one.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE AT SOLDIERS CLUB.

The crowning success of the winter season took place at a St. Patrick's dance held last Saturday evening. A record breaking number of guests attended, and, as was fitting, the sons of Erin were prominent in helping everyone have a jolly good time. A bevy of pretty High School girls pleased the crowd with an Irish dance.

The auditorium was decorated with green streamers, green hats were given as favors, and the refreshments were in keeping with the occasion.

U. S. Medical Officers and Men Decorated by British.

A number of American army medical officers and men have received decorations from the British Government for bravery and distinguished service in the war, according to advices received by the Surgeon General from the War Office in London.

Maj. Emanuel Goldstein, M. C., of New York, and Capt. George Patrick O'Malley, M. R. C., of 7432 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, the latter attached to the 7th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment, have been made honorary companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

The Military Cross was awarded to the following:

1st Lt. Thomas Eberett Griffith, M. R. C., 16-5th St. S. E., Washington, D. C.

Lt. James W. Aldridge, M. R. C., Covington, Ind.

Lt. Hugo Alexander, M. R. C., 616 River Terrace, Hoboken, N. J.

Lt. Wilmet Ayres, M. R. C., attached to 1-5th Battalion, Border Regiment, Bedford, Pa.

1st Lt. Irving Francis Barnett, M. R. C., 3816 Wilton Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Wm. Hatfield Caine, M. C., R. F. D. No. 3, Willoughby, Ohio.

1st Lt. Wm. Andrew R. Chapin, M. R. C., attached to 6th Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment, 6 Maple St., Springfield, Mass.

1st Lt. Earl Ray Chamness, M. R. C., 618 E. 75th St., Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Edward A. Christoffersen, M. R. C., attached to 2nd Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 2754 Washington Building, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt. Milton B. Coffman, M. C., 704 Chamber of Commerce Building, Richmond, Va.

1st Lt. Fred W. Comstock, M. R. C., 552 Howard Ave., New Haven, Conn.

Lt. Neil A. Dayton, M. R. C., Burton, Ohio.

1st Lt. Griffith A. Demay, M. R. C., Indianola, Neb.

1st Lt. Louis W. Desprez, M. R. C., St. Joseph's Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

1st Lt. Roy A. Douglass, M. R. C., Nashville, Tenn., City Hospital.

1st Lt. John F. Dooling, M. R. C., 943 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lt. Thomas L. Doyle, M. C., Hahneman Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

1st Lt. William B. Evans, M. R. C., attached to 1st Battalion, Granadier Guards, 418 E. Broad St., Chester, Pa.

1st Lt. Lawrence B. Farrior, M. R. C., attached to 1st Battalion, Scots Guards, Mobile, Ala.

1st Lt. Roy G. Giles, M. R. C., Belton, Texas.

1st Lt. Alexander J. Gillis, M. R. C., 240 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore, Md.

1st Lt. Terrance J. Hanlon, M. R. C., 724 McKean Ave., Donora, Pa.

Lt. Allen G. Heard, M. R. C., 1927 Ave., H. Galveston, Texas.

1st Lt. Wm. Y. Hollingsworth, M. R. C., attached to 2nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment, Sparrows Point, Md.

1st Lt. James H. Keeling, M. R. C., attached to 38th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps, 140 Washington Ave., Albany, N. Y.

Lt. Andrew Knox, M. R. C., 501 E. Alleghany Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. George S. Lambeth, M. R. C., attached to 2-4th Battalion, South Lancashire Regiment (Territorial Force), Shelbyville, Ky.

Lt. Burton Maltby, M. C. Liberty, Mo.

1st Lt. Robert N. Macguffie, M. R. C., 69 Howe Ave., Passaic, N. J.

Lt. Winthrope E. McGinley, M. R. C., New London, Conn.

Lt. William G. Milholland, M. R. C., attached to 11th Battalion, Royal Scots, Presbyterian Hospital, New Orleans, La.

1st Lt. Daniel J. Murphy, M. R. C., Charity Hospital, New Orleans, La.

1st Lt. Charles Q. North, M. R. C., General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. Clarence E. Northcutt, M. R. C., Lexington, Okla.

Lt. Edward L. Patterson, M. R. C., attached to 15th Battalion, Welsh Regiment, Barnwell, S. C.

Lt. Oscar H. Peterson, M. R. C., Lamoni, Iowa.

1st Lt. Paul J. Preston, M. R. C., 301 Physicians and Surgeons Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Lt. George H. Reddick, M. R. C., attached to 13th Battalion, Liverpool Regiment, Wabeno, Wis.

Lt. Angus J. Smith, M. C., attached to 2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, Greenville, Florida.

Capt. Wm. Lester Smith, M. C., Toledo, Ill.

Lt. Fred Oscar Stone, M. R. C., attached to 4th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, Maynardville, Tenn.

1st Lt. Fenton Taylor, M. C., attached to 1st Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment, 130 E 62nd St., New York City.

Capt. Lawrence M. Taylor, M. R. C., attached to 10th Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment, Tuxpam, Mexico.

1st Lt. Cassell C. Tucker, M. C., City Hospital, Boston, Mass.

1st Lt. Roy L. Vineyard, M. R. C., attached to 8[illegible] Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps, Amarillo, Texas.

Lt. Lloyd E. Wurster, M. R. C., Linden, Pa.

The Bar to the Military Cross was awarded to the following:

1st Lt. James B. Clinton, M. C., Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

1st Lt. Lawrence B. Farrier, M. C., Mobile, Ala.

Lt Harold E. Foster, M. C., Castile, N. Y.

Enlisted men of the American army connected with the medical service received the following decorations from the British Government:

Distinguished Conduct Medals to—

Pvt. James K. Faison, Medical Detachment, 118th Inf.

Pvt. 1st Class Jacob Semberg, Sanitary Detachment 106th Inf.

The Military Medal to—

Pvt. Wm. H. Coble, Ambulance Company 118.

Wagoner, Wm. J. Evans, Field Hospital Co., No. 119, Dillon, S. C.

Pvt. 1st Class Edward D. Jones, Ambulance Company 118.

Pvt. Wm. Franklin Jones, Medical Detachment, 118th Inf., Abbeville, S. C.

Pvt. Ferman W. Keener, Ambulance Company 118.

Wagoner Charles B. Logan, Headquarters 105th Sanitary Train.

Pvt. Donald Mackay, 102nd Sanitary Train.

Pvt. 1st Class Harold P. Malley, Sanitary Detachment, 107th Inf.

Pvt. Asher Manheim, 102nd Sanitary Train.

Pvt. Arthur Morris, Ambulance Company 118, 913 Broadway, Chelsea, Mass.

Pvt. 1st Class Robert C. Rogers, Ambulance Company 118.

Pvt. Cecil Trammell, Ambulance Company 118.

Pvt. Clyde E. Parazine, Field Hospital No. 118.

MOSQUITOES! BEWARE!

Mosquitoes representative of all species occuring at camps or posts where troops of the United States are stationed are to be collected for the Army Medical Museum in Washington under orders just issued by the Surgeon General. At present the collection is very incomplete, and medical officers are directed to see that collections of these insects are made at the times and in the manner described in circular instructions being published.

Collections of mosquitoes are to be made at each station at least bi-weekly, at three periods during the twenty-four hours, early morning from 5 to 6 a. m., mid-day and after 7 p. m. The time of collection will very in different lattitudes but observation will determine the time when the insects are most prevalent at each locality. They are to be collected by means of a suitable killer or by mosquito traps. The "chloroform tube" is the best and most easily obtained killer, and mosquito traps are also useful. Shipments of the mosquitoes in lots of 25 each in specially prepared boxes are to be mailed by medical officers at camps to the Curator, Army Medical Museum, Washington, D. C.

CHIEF NURSES' GET SALARY INCREASE

In recognition of their service Congress has passed a bill increasing the pay of chief nurses in the army by $240 a year. At present chief nurses receive $120 a year in addition to the pay of a nurse, which is $50 a month, and by the terms of the new legislation, they will receive $360 a year in addition to the regular pay of a nurse. The increase is effective as of July 9, 1918.

THE BASKET BALL DANCE

On last Thursday evening the Basket Ball Five that so well represented the Medical Detachment during the past season gave a dance at Leonard's Academy which brought to an end the very successful season. In all about 100 couples were present and it was a real Post dance in every respect. Exceptionally good music was furnished by the Lynch-Bourdeau Orchestra, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. Dancing was enjoyed from 8:00 to 12:00 o'clock and it is needless to say that 12:00 o'clock came just a little too early for most of us.

$1000 REWARD

One thousand simoleons for any used-to-be-hod-carrier (now a stalwart soldier in Uncle Samuel's janizaries, of course) who can either ferret out or venture information, rumor, byword, or chatter which will lead to the location of Pvt. Henry Blackley MacLeod, Company M, Forty-Ninth Infantry who disappeared from Camp Merritt on the night of June 27th, 1918.

Pvt. MacLeod is worth all that gold—and more—not to the invincible army perhaps, but to his father who is scouring the country for him. The thousand dollar reward is offered by the soldier's father, M. J. MacLeod, 151 Central Park Inst., New York City. Information should be sent to the father or direct to the Military Intelligence Department, Washington.

The missing soldier is described as nineteen years old; 5 feet 11 inches; 150 lbs; blue eyes; dark brown hair; irregular teeth; slightly freckled; scar on back of head. Has a quiet and retiring disposition. When last seen wore a U. S. A. regulation issue uniform also a silver wrist watch, initials H. B. MacL. on back Case No. 449941; works No. 20739676.

THERE IS NO PEACE

Though sheathed may be the sword and hushed the gun,
Still nature wars upon us, every one.

Straight from the birth pang to the very last,
Red pain is on the path that we must blast.

Some she takes younger than the cannon's toll,
Some by more suffering than battle's dole.

So though of peace triumphant rings our cry,
But time and means are changed, for still we die.

—McLandburgh Wilson, in New York Sun.

POST BOWLERS DEFEATED.

The Post Bowling team met defeat at the hands of the Plattsburg State Bowling team on the "Y" alleys on last Wednesday evening. Altho fighting against the old experienced members of the Plattsburg team they made a fine showing. The final score was 2448 to 2240 proving that they gave their opponents a "good run for their money."

"KORPS KOMMENTS"

Pvt. Goldbaum, contrary to the general opinion, did not miss Supper, Sunday evening. He lunched at the Red Cross House where he did his bit.

Sgt. Tullis, says he doesn't mind the Army a little bit, but it does bother him a helluvalot.

Pvt. Goldman, has lots of Books to keep him Company in the Library which makes him a member of the Goldbrickers Union.

I wonder why Pvt. Parker always plays with Egg Sandwiches and Dogs. (No we don't mean Frankfurters).

Cpl. Prettyman has found the groove in his pillow, he says it's easy sleeping all the time now.

Pvt. Ben. Margolis says standing at attention and sitting at ease are two different things, but he says there is such a thing as standing at ease and sitting at attention, (Who's the lady Ben).

Pvt. Kaucheck has been promoted to Tamborine Player in Klingy's Jazzless Jazz Band, we must confess it's the worst Band in Plattsburgh.

African Golf is now being played for cigarettes which have become more precious than money.

Even Pvt. Mendelsohn wore a green flag on the 17th of March, Abe says he wore it for protection.

Pvt. Mullholland wore everything green. Tommy says he was looking for mortal combat and had to advertise.

Did you notice the Q. M. Boys take their Hat cords off on the 17th.

Sgt. Tobin is smiling these days. His add in the Reflex brought results the Brindle Pup has returned.

Ladies and Gentlemen: We have no alibi to offer for Sgt. Sullivan offering to pay his carfare to town the other night, The Sarge was in good health when he did it.

Lost: One Sgt. 1st cl very active, brainy, sometimes almost human, answers to the name of Branner, not been seen for some time.

Heard at Leonard's:

Girl: Oh Jack, what that Step that little fellows doing.

Sgt. Jack: That's the Shimmy. Want to learn it.

Girl: I thinks It's awful, lets dance it.

Moral: All ye Shimmeyers beware of the Terrible crime wave called the Danceritis.

Pvt. Gritman the Post Comedian has opened up a new shoe shining parlor.

Pvt. Thomas has bought two mules for use when he returns top rivate life, he has named them Corporal and Sergeant.

Pvt. Litzky the one and only actor is now on a new circuit Grand Isle., is the grand opening.

Pvts. Brofsky, Rosenblum and Shane are Irish beyond a doubt you should have seen all the green they wore at the Elks Dance on St. Patrick's Day

Sergt. Perkins is becoming very quiet these days, how are your dancing lessons coming along, Sarge?

Lance Corp. Heltsley is going home soon to the Ole Kentucky Mountains the land of good licker.

Sgt. M. F. Hess the nightingale of barracks No. 29 and the holder of the world's record for covering the distance from Jacques drug store to the post has added another distinguished title to his string "The Efficiency Expert" of General Hospital No. 30.

It has been rumored on authentic information that a certain 1st Cl. Sgt., of the Med. Dept. while recently on D. S. made the terrible mistake of putting his wrist watch with his shoes for the porter to polish Some Trip. Some Slip.

Sgts. Kincaid and Lucas the two benedicts have decided to go into the moving business. It is cheaper than paying rent.

It sure was cold waiting on the corner last Friday night. The signals must have been mixed Speigelmeyer.

It has been noted that our only Theodore (Cpl. Messenger) has turned his talents toward literary work, having just completed a photo-album mostly of himself entitled "The Goldbrickers of 1919".

Some people can do most anything Ask Pvt 1st cl. Shane. He wore a green tie last Saturday Night.

Who made the new Caduceus for the sign on the new Post Office? Sergt. Scully look it over.

Pvt. Van Olsen is out of the Hospital and will again resume his former duties at the Detachment Office as Salesman.

Pvt. J. M. King our Beau Brummel looks rather anemic. John remember your bed is still in Barracks No 34. Make more use of it.

Pvt. Goldbaum recently resigned as O. D's orderly and is fast becoming an expert in snipe hunting.

Pvt. Girard the daring bronco buster lost his nerve last Saturday. He was so distressed that he couldn't ride

Sergt. Harold Simpson hasn't let Lent trouble him yet. Beware tho Harold! Better get acquainted with Mr. Necker.

Pvt. Golden the lil' sojer with the Deep sea voice may be heard at any mess inhaling his coffee in the kep of L.

Sergt. Loos is changin his work again he is anxious to study Psyychiatry.

Sergt. 1st cl. Branner will be back soon. Once more the Piano will smile and wag off tunes with pep.

Pvt. Joseph Michael our slick fireman may be seen at any assemblage at Leonard's dragging a wicked toe across the dance floor.

Pvt. Higham and Engelage the Heavenly twins and sons of Mystery. Hey Sarge, We live near Boston.

Moe Litzky's hair cut proves that he does not know how to use that patented hair cutter.

Ask Private Stacey concerning the number fifteen.

The outside police has been augmented by the addition of two sergeants and seven corporals.

Pvt. McManus:—

I don't want to be a corporal,
I don't want to be a Sarge.
I don't want to be a shavetail.
All I want is my discharge.

Pvt. Hays is making up for the sleep he gained while in isolation.

Pvt. Dutch Bruchure thinks Plattsburg is some town. We wonder why.

HOT SHOTS FROM CASUAL DEPARTMENT

The Dancing Academy is progressing rapidly in Barracks No. 23. We have two new records and a new pupil.

Lieut. Bourcier is now in our midst. He has been given the most welcome position held in turn by Lieuts Cook, Ehle, and Jeffries, and the strange part of it is he seems to like it.

They have stopped putting Peanuts in the Bunks now, and have substituted Uneeda Biscuits, which makes sleeping one of the 7 wonders of the world.

Pvt. Currie started shaving Sunday, in order to be in condition for ye big Play "Leave it to Jane".

The easiest way to start a scrap in our little detachment is to ask 5 certain parties when they are in charge of quarters. Lc. Cpl. Lebidensky says they don't appoint you; they just elect you.

Cpl. Rhine will do almost anything to please Cpl. Rhine.

Barracks No. 24 the Q. M. C. Construction Barracks, is still an attraction to the Hard Boiled Eggs in No. 23.

Pvt. McGoldrick swears that the Sgt.'s name in the Personel Office is not Martindale but Nightingale. Mac says he's a Bird.

Dear Mister Reflex:

It's getting kind of lonesome in Barracks No. 21. Won't you please see that Annette Kellerman and some of her diving girls pay us a visit so the guy who has nightmares that sleeps next to me stops speaking of Love at nights.

—E. Z. Mark.

Q. M. C. NOTES

The Quartermaster Corps lost another one of its popular Non-Coms in the discharge of Sgt. James A. Brown, of the Salvage Branch, Q. M. Corps. Jimmie dwas well known hereabouts and had a great number of friends, both in town and on the post. The Quartermaster Detachment as a whole wish him all kinds of success, and the best of happiness in the new life just entered upon.

Q. M. Sgt. Claude N. Hoke leaving for Elizabethtown, N. Y. for a week end visit was seen taking a whistle out of his pocket and placing it over his shoulder as a citation with the remark that the Medic's had nothing on him. Some venture to ask what Claude has done with the service pin also.

Private Melville was overheard asking for a new change of writing material in New York. The blue and pink paper must have run out as Harold was seen receiving the old standby white.

In the transfer of Cook Charles Martin of the detachment the boys lost what was always conceded to him as the "Dad of the Q. M. Corps" and it was no mistake for "Dad" was always there when anything was to be done for any of his boys. They were all glad to see him get his discharge, but would have all like to have gone with him The boys offered their sincerest regards and best wishes for the Grand old man of the detachment.

"Jimmie" Reily also ventured away from here last Saturday. He was Dad's best Pal since their enlistment together at Fort Reily, Kan. In Reily the detachment lost one of its oldest men and the brothers were sorry to see him leave. Nearly all the detachment gave him a sendoff at the station, and wished him the best of luck and all that comes with it.

After five months of serious illness Sgt. Roy Valentine of the M. T. C. has been discharged from the Hospital, and is now on his way home to Woodbridge, N. J. for a month's furlough. Val is looking fit as a fiddle and the boys were all glad to see him with them once more. It is the hope of both the M. T. C. and the Q. M. C. that Val enjoys himself and returns looking better than ever.

Private Hand Henderson sure likes his bed. Hank believes in that old saying of early to bed, but concludes that it should be late to rise.

Dan Fanelli is the proud possessor of a new friend in Cleveland, Ohio. We all take the time in thanking Private Crowley for his kindness to Dannie.

THE POST LIBRARY

American Library Association
Barracks No. 26

Several days ago a group of officers were seated around the fire place at the Officer's Club, among them was Lt. Ohder, a recent arrival at the Post. As most new arrivals do he talked of his former assignments and his late transfer here.

"This Post is unusually fortunate", said Lt. Ohder, "in having such a splendid and complete library. Having been at four General Hospitals in the past 16 months, I am compelled to admit that right here on this post there is one of the finest camp libraries that I have ever seen." "Last Tuesday" he continued, "I was ssigned as O. D. and in the course of my rounds I walked into the other end of Barracks 26; There I found the American Library Association's local librarian, Miss Olney, and her assistants sorting out the large mail sacks of the latest magazines. On inquiring I found that this was called the "Burleson Mail." These are the magazines received from the public by the American Library Association and distributed by it to the many posts, camps and hospitals, both here and "over there". About three hundred of these were received on Tuesday and were immediately distributed around the post: in the wards, the Guard House, the nurses cottage, the Isolation Hospital and the Red Cros House."

"On the shelves I found an excellent collection of several volumes of late fiction by many well-known authors. In addition to this there are several hundred books of non-fiction on such subjects as Journalism, Psychology, Electricity, Engineering and many other technical topics. The Librarian tells me that if a request is made for a book not on the shelves she is able to procure the loan of the book for about 14 days from the New York State Library at Albany without cost to the person who desires the book".

There are branch Libraries at the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross House. To draw a book from these Libraries it is only required that your name and Barracks or quarters be written on the card that is in the envelope in the back of the book.

On the newspaper table at the main Library are found copies of the Country's leading newspapers from all states. These are received daily and the men are thereby able to keep up with the current events of their home state.

The number of books taken from the main Library alone averages about 900 per month. One third of these books loaned were non-fiction. This proves the popularity of the Library and shows that the men are taking advantage of the excellent collection which has been placed at their disposal.

There have been many new books received, books on the War, fiction, and science as well as any number of books fitting your job, either what you have been doing or what you would like to do.

WEEKLY SERMON

J. B. Crowley, Chaplain

Religion as a virtue is that quality of the soul which inclines us to pay to God the homage due to Him. That we owe God homage follows from the sovereign *dominion* of God and man's total *dependence* on Him.

Man owes to God both internal and external worship. Not only in his heart must he acknowledge and bow to the infinite majesty of God but his internal homage must at times be manifested by external actions.

Of course the horse, the dog, the cat, will have nothing to do with religion and sad to say, there are men who by their lives and words boast that they are in the same class. Religion they say, is all right for women and children, but for us men, us big, husky, intellectual fellows, what care we about this thing called religion.

The fact is, the religious are better off than the ungodly.

A good boy, his father's darling, was very ill and given up by the doctors. His father, who had often told the boy that there was nothing after death, came to his bedside as he lay dying. The boy said to him: "Tell me, father, am I to believe what you taught me, or am I to believe what mother taught me?" On hearing his son say this, the father's eyes filled with tears. "My dear boy", he replied, "believe what your mother taught you. What I said is not as certain as that which she told you." The loyal Christian, who believes all that Christ the teacher of men propose to him to be believed, enjoys far more security and peace of mind than the man who does not care about religion and has no beliefs.

The Atheist and the Christian: An unbeliever said once to a good and faithful Christian: "O unhappy Christian! How terribly you will find you have been deceived, if heaven is only a fable!" The Christian answered: "O unhappy atheist! How terribly you will find you have been deceived when you discover that hell is no fictitious place."

THE PORT OF MISSING MEN

Information is desired of the following missing soldiers:

Stuart, Lieut. William H., arrived from overseas January 13th. Last seen in New York City January 18th.
Inquiry from his father, D. C. Stuart 12 Maple St., Oneonta, N. Y.

Daley, Eugene Joseph, Sergt., Co. G, 326th Inf., 82d Div. Reported missing in action October 11.
Inquiry from Mrs. Eugene Daley, 97 Manet road, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Dorsey, Howard S., Cpl., 51st Co., 2d Bn., 5th Reg., U. S. Marines. Reported missing on October 4th, 1918.
Inform Mrs. Emma Dorsey, 4516 Wyafusing Avenue, West Philadelphia, Pa.

Deppe, Jr., Lotis F., Pvt., Co. I, 358th Inf. Last heard of in September.
Inquiry from J. Elmer Deppe, 174 Pacific street, Newark, N. J.

Deeby, Jos., Pvt., M. G., Co., 163rd Inf. Reported wounded November 26.
Inquiry from Miss Georgianna Deeby, Hearts Delight Farm, Chazy, N. Y.

Decker, Horace A., Sgt., M. G. Co., 112th Inf., 28th Div. Reported killed in action October 1.
Inquiry from American Red Cross, Johnsonburg, Pa

Deckert, William H., Pvt., 310th M. G. Bn., Co. A, 79th Div. Reported sick in hospital in October.
Inquiry from Miss Jessie Grover, Glenarm, Baltimore county, Md.

Devalley, Henry J., Pvt., Co. K, 301st Inf., 76th Div. Later transfered to Co. L, 69th Reg. Information received in September indicated he was at a rest camp suffering from ptomaine poison. Severely wounded October 17th, 1918, as per advice from Washington.
Inquiry made by cousin, Mrs. M. P. Murphy, 23 1-2 Myrtle street, Jamaica Plains, Boston, Mass.

Desmet, Octave, Pvt., Co. F, 340th Inf. Last heard from July 15, 1918.
Address information to Emma Demets, 4138 Warwick Boulevard, Kansas City, Mo.

Dorrell, John L., Cpl., 96th Co., 6th Reg., 2d Div., Marine Corps. Reported killed in action October 3. Later they heard he was living, but in an off-hand way. No word from him at all.
Inquiry from sister, Miss Mary A. Dorrell, Heyworth, Ill.

Eberhardt, Robert C., 149th M. G., Bn. Serial No. 2737745. Transferred from 6th Div. Cas. Co. Trained at University of Pittsburgh. Sent to Camp Mills, N. Y. No word since September 18th, 1918.
Inquiry from wife, Mrs. Robert C. Eberhardt, 1703 Brighton road, North Side, Pittsburgh.

Edwards, Henry, Co. B, 328th Labor Battalion. Last heard from in October on arrival overseas.
Inquiry made by wife, Bessie Edwards, 807 Johnson street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Farmer, John R., Pvt., Headquarters Co., 53d Inf. No word from October.
Inquiry from W. Hagermann, 307 Ninth street, S. E., Washington, D. C.

Fritts, Charles F., Pvt., Co. L, 116th Inf. Heard he was killed in action November 3rd.
Inquiry from Miss Nellie Fritts, 1129 Fifth street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Fitzgerald, Maurice P., Pvt. Last heard from when attached to Co. J, 305th Inf., 77th D'v. Reported missing.
Inform Mrs. M. P. Fitzgerald, 336 East Main street, North Adams, Mass.

Fitzgerald, William G., Sergt., Co. D, 4th Inf. Last heard from Christmas, 1918.
Inform Mrs. Laura Fitzgerald, 82 Cheever street, Milton, Mass.

Foley, Charles R., Pvt., Co. K, 337 Inf. Last heard from September 26th, 1918; was then in Co. I, 28th Inf. Report from War Department stated he was missing in action, but later report of January 7th stating he was wounded.
Inquiry made by his sister Mrs. Flossie Foley Newman, 802 Parkway Ave., Ind.

Goodrich, Edson E., Capt. M. C. Hdqrs., 3d U. S. Cavalry, Postoffice 120, France. No word since November.
Inquiry from wife, Mrs. E. S. Goodrich, Nashua, N. H., 10 Camp street.

Gardner, Norman M., Wagoner, Ambulance Co. 113, San. Tr. 104, A. P. O. 765. Last heard from November 25th, 1918.
Inquiry from R. A. Lynch, 2804 Garrison avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Goad, John M., Lieut. 48th Squadron, Royal Air Forces. Reported missing in action June 27, 1918. His commanding officer, Maj. K. R. Park, wrote his parents July 2, stating the case more thoroughly.
Inquiry from father, G. W. Goad, Springfield, Mo.

Gale, Fred, Pvt. Last heard of in August, 1918.
Inquiry from George Gale, 428 Oakland avenue, Decatur, Ill.

Glatthaar, Arthur P., Pvt., Co. E, 325th Inf., 82d Division. Missing since September 4th.
Inquiry from Mrs. Thomas Tilson, 222 Princeton avenue, Greenville, N. J.

Hendershot, Hershel, Co. F, 49th Art., C. A. C. No word in several months.
Inquiry from Mrs. J. H. Fasnaugh, First Chairman, A. R. C., Wolsey, N. D.

Heatley, Robert F., Co. D, 103d Inf. reported killed in action October 27, 1918.
Address particulars to Lottie Waters Rices Landing, Greene county, Pa.

Hunter, Robert M., Pvt., Co. I, 60th Inf. Reported missing in action since November 6th, 1918.
Address information to Nellie E. Hunter, Nordmont, Pa.

Hannigan, John, Co. M, 150th Inf. Last heard from was a card showing safe arrival overseas.
Inquiry made by father, Mr. Henry Grubber, Lester, Pa.

Horenburg, Charles F., Pvt., Co. D, 102d U. S. Engrs., A. E. F., P. O. 748, Last heard from October 14th.
Inquiry made by cousin, Miss Bessie Goddard, care Mrs. M. C. Butler, 103 East Eighty-fourth street, New York.

Hooper, Henry James, Pvt., Co. A, 313th Inf., 79th Div. Not heard of since August, 1918.
Inquiry from Willie T. Hooper, Hoopersville, Md.

Henderson, Percy T., Sergt., Co. E, 808th Inf. Sailed August 23 from Merritt. No word since December.
Inquiry from Bessie I. Jones, 4200 Spruce street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

Higham, Howard H., Pvt., Co. E, 116th Inf. Last heard from September 22, 1918. Reported killed in action October 8, 1918. Received telegram from Washington on February 5, 1919 saying he "reported for duty" January 24, 1919. No word since.
Inquiry from Mrs. Delia Higham, 20 Dare street, Woodbury, N. J.

Hidudoviez, W. W., No. 7943, Co. 5, 3d Reg., Army Polish. Sovoul Magazine, France.
Inquiry from Mrs. Elizabeth Hidukioviez Somerville City Home, 1357 Broadway, West Somerville, Mass.

Harrington, Richard D., Pvt., 306th M. G. Co. Reported missing in action August 27, 1918.
Inform William J. Harrington, 713 Tenth avenue, New York.

Homan, Lester, Pvt., Co. K, 11th Inf. Last heard of as wounded in December.
Inquiry from Mrs. Dr. Frew, Paradise, Lancaster county, Pa.

Hutchinson, Wm. M., Pvt., Co. M, 69th Inf., 4th Div. Reported wounded September 26th.
Inquiry from Mrs. Hutchinson, Painesville, Ohio.

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